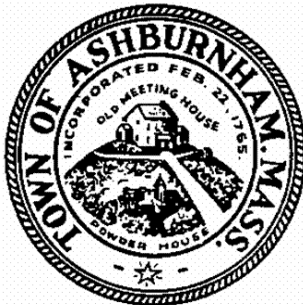


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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT June 2, 2014

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (3) Council on Aging Board, (1) Parks and Recreation. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

BUDGET

I would ask the Board to sign the year-end interdepartmental transfers. (Attached) I will be meeting with the Advisory Board on the 9th for their approval.

Meeting is scheduled for the 4th of June with my financial team to close out FY 14 and set up FY 15 financial calendar.

Good news from the Senate FY 15 budget vote. They increased the funding for "Regional School Transportation:" to 90 %. If this survives through the rest of the budget process it could mean substantial total reductions in assessment from Monty Tech and AWRSD.

WEBSITE NEWS

With our new website configuration residents will be able to "Subscribe to News" This new link will allow Town information, meetings, agendas, minutes, and more to be sent to their emails when they are posted. The menu selection will be increased to meet the demand.

DPW

Route 12 resurfacing began Monday the 19th. The project will consist of milling and resurfacing from Old Nims Road to the Winchendon town line.

New Cemetery entrance is beautiful. I want to thank the DPW and Cushing Academy for all their efforts and assistance. The reuse of the VMS flag pole at the rotary is very fitting.

Water Line Project: A pre bid meeting was held on the 29th of May. Bid opening is on June 5th and projected start is the last week of June.

BOS CONCERN

Nick Davis raised concern about a stop sign at Chapel Street and Rt 101N as well as the configuration of the intersection at Route 12 and 101N.

The stop sign at Chapel Street has been replaced, and we will get estimates for the design and construction of the RT 12 and RT101N intersection. The State will also be solicited to move their road sign to a new location.

DOWNTOWN DAY

The organizers of Downtown Day on June 28th have requested that Main Street be closed from Pleasant to Central Streets from at least 10am to 2pm. There will be a cost for police which will be covered by the ABC.

FIRE UNION

Will be starting negotiations with the new Fire Employees' Union.

PHARMACY ROBBERY

On Saturday, the 24th of May, the Ashburnham Family Pharmacy was robbed by two individuals that were apprehended on May 27th in a Maryland restaurant. Officers Les Holgerson, Kevin Kaddy, John Boucher, and Robert Jaillet of the Ashburnham Police Department along with Ralph Lablanc of the Westminster Police Department and Trooper Todd Girouard from the State Police were instrumental in resolving this case.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENTS

I have attached list of my appointments for FY 15 for your information.

MEISSNERS PROPERTY

Marshall Dennis (Conservation Commission), Jamie Rheault (Whitman and Bingham), Nick Davis, and I met to discuss the proposal for a joint application to the Conservation Commission to remediate a wetlands condition on the Meissner's property.